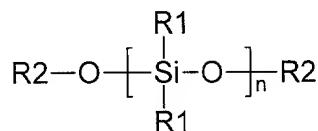


Abstract of the Invention

Ambient temperature curing coating composition comprising a polysiloxane having the formula:



wherein each R₁ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, and alkoxy groups having up to six carbon atoms, reactive glycidoxy groups, and OSi(OR₃)₃ groups, wherein each R₃ independently has the same meaning as R₁, each R₂ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl and aryl groups having up to six carbon atoms, and wherein n is selected so that the molecular weight of the polysiloxanes is in the range of from 500 to about 5
10 2,000, an alkoxysilyl-functional acrylic polymer, and a curing catalyst.

The invention further relates to the preparation of an alkoxysilyl-functional acrylic polymer.

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